

Attorney Docket No. 17564-145

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**REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.175**

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the specification of which:

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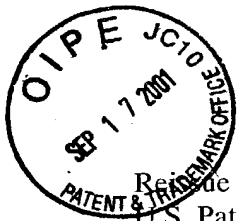
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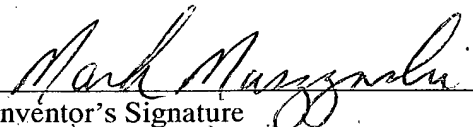
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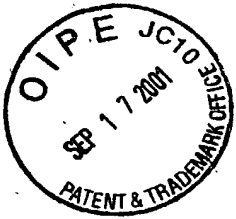
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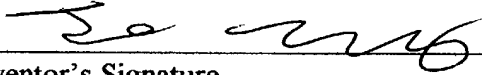
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